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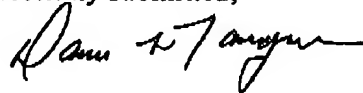
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- Amendment "A" and Response (11 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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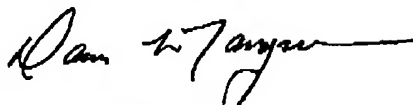
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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